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SUBJECT:POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR LUXEMBOURG 1975

1. FOLLOWING INTERAGENCY DISCUSSION AND REVIEW, BASED  
PRIMARILY ON EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT ANNUAL POLICY ASSESSMENT,  
THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF US INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES IN  
LUXEMBOURG HAS BEEN AGREED UPON. FOLLOWING TEXT SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED AS CURRENT POLICY GUIDANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. US INTERESTS AND POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR  
LUXEMBOURG 1975.

US INTERESTS

A. POLITICAL: MAINTENANCE OF ALLIED COHESION AND PRO-  
MOTION OF US POLICIES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,  
MULTILATERAL GROUPS, AND THIRD COUNTRIES.

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B. ECONOMIC: FURTHERANCE OF US INTERESTS IN TRADE,  
INVESTMENT, AND ENERGY.

C. DEFENSE: MAINTENANCE OF STRONG ALLIED DEFENSE

EFFORT.

D. NARCOTICS: STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL.

E. CULTURE AND INFORMATION: PROMOTION OF GREATER AWARENESS OF THE US AND ITS POLICIES AND OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN COUNTRIES.

OBJECTIVES

A. POLITICAL: ENCOURAGE LUXEMBOURG SUPPORT FOR THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A STRENGTHENED ALLIANCE, AND FOR US POLICIES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MULTILATERAL GROUPS, AND THIRD COUNTRIES.

--KEEP GOL INFORMED OF OUR POLICIES AND OF OUR MAJOR DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES.

--CONSULT WITH LUXEMBOURGERS ON NATO ISSUES.

--CONSULT WITH GOL, SPECIFICALLY PRIME MINISTER THORN, ON IMPORTANT ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

--KEEP GOL AWARE OF US INTEREST IN EUROPEAN UNITY IN FRAMEWORK OF ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND WILLING TO PROVIDE US WITH TIMELY INFORMATION ON EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ATTITUDES, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF LUXEMBOURG'S FORTHCOMING ROLE AS EC PRESIDENT.

--BROADEN USG CONTACT WITH DECISION-MAKERS IN LEADING GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AND POLITICAL PARTIES WITH CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON SOCIALISTS.

B. ECONOMIC: PROMOTE US COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL  
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INTERESTS IN LUXEMBOURG, THE EXPORTS OF US GOODS AND SERVICES TO LUXEMBOURG, AND LUXEMBOURG SUPPORT OF OUR ENERGY POLICIES.

--ENCOURAGE COOPERATION BETWEEN US COMMERCIAL AND BANKING FIRMS ON THE ONE HAND AND LUXEMBOURG GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, AND LABOR LEADERS ON THE OTHER TO PROMOTE US INVESTMENT INTERESTS AND DISCOURAGE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST US FIRMS.

--ENCOURAGE MAINTENANCE OF CAPITAL MARKET OPEN TO US FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

--PROMOTE EXPORTS OF US GOODS AND SERVICES ESPECIALLY BY  
TARGETING KEY INDUSTRIAL SECTORS.

--ENLIST LUXEMBOURG SUPPORT OF US ENERGY POLICIES.

C. DEFENSE: ENCOURAGE A REALISTIC LUXEMBOURG DEFENSE  
COMMITMENT.

--ENCOURAGE LUXEMBOURGERS TO MAINTAIN OR INCREASE THEIR  
CONTRIBUTION TO ALLIED DEFENSE.

D. NARCOTICS: SEEK TO CURB ILLICIT FLOW OF NARCOTICS  
THROUGH LUXEMBOURG.

--PROMOTE LUXEMBOURG GOVERNMENT AWARENESS OF DRUG PROBLEM.

--CONSULT WITH GOL ON CUSTOMS CONTROL.

E. CULTURE AND INFORMATION: PROMOTE BETTER UNDER-  
STANDING OF US POLICIES AND WAY OF LIFE AMONG LUXEMBOURG  
LEADERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC AS WELL AS INCREASED CONTACTS  
BETWEEN INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF BOTH SOCIETIES.

--MAINTAIN QUALITY OF PARTICIPANTS IN INTERNATIONAL  
VISITORS PROGRAM.

--KEEP EMBASSY'S YOUTH, INFORMATION, AND CULTURAL PRO-  
GRAMS ADAPTED TO EVOLVING AUDIENCE.  
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